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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - CONTINENTAL SHELF, THE IRISH FORMULA AND  
THE BAY OF BENGAL

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CALL DR. JAGOTA FRIDAY, AUGUST 11,  
AND TELL HIM THAT DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED WITH LAMONT DOHERTY  
REGARDING THE SECRETARIAT STUDY AND IN PARTICULAR THE APPLI-  
CATION OF THE IRISH FORMULA IN THE BAY OF BENGAL. LAMONT  
STATED THAT IN APPLYING THE IRISH FORMULA THEY MOVED SEAWARD  
FROM THE ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS WHICH RESULTED IN THE  
ANOMALY IN THE BAY OF BENGAL AS SHOWN ON THE SECRETARIAT  
STUDY. THEY CONCEDED THAT HAD THEY APPLIED THE IRISH  
FORMULA STARTING AT SEA AND MOVING LANDWARD A DIFFERENT  
RESULT WOULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. PLEASE CONVEY TO JAGOTA  
THIS WAS THE VIEW THAT WE HAD STATED PREVIOUSLY AND WE HOPE  
THAT THIS INFORMATION IS HELPFUL TO HIM. VANCE

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